At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Working with the NSPCC

‘This week we were learning to speak out and stay safe. We watched a cartoon about a little girl called Sam. People called her names and she didn’t like it and she didn’t have any food in the fridge. One day she went to school and told the teacher about it. The teacher listened carefully and helped her.’ – Amarah-Jae (2T)

‘The NSPCC lady told us about ‘Childline’ and child abuse. Child abuse is when a child gets hurt by an adult or a teenager. You can ring ‘Childline’ when you have problems and you have nobody to talk to. ‘Childline’ is open 24 hours a day. The telephone number is 0800 1111.’ – Evie-Mae (3A)

As you are aware, we are working alongside the NSPCC to ensure the safety of all of our children. Next Friday (8th February) we are holding a ‘Go Green’ non-uniform day. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, but they must wear something that is green, which is the colour of the NSPCC. Pupils taking part are asked to provide a minimum donation of 50p, which we will forward to the NSPCC. (Please note, there is no obligation to take part in this fundraising event).

A Message from the Chair of Governors

‘I know it will have come as a massive shock to hear of Mr Simner’s news last week. The governing body are very sad to see him go, but equally happy for his success, he will be missed. However, he is still here for the rest of this term and the Governing Body, Mr Simner and Mr Wingrove will work together to maintain stability for the school during the transition period. We have started working on a plan for the recruitment process and will keep you informed as appropriate. We will ensure that we run a fair and robust process to secure the best head teacher for the school. We are pleased to inform you that Mr Wingrove will take on the role of Acting Head Teacher for the summer term. If anybody has any concerns, worries or would just like to chat to the governing body, please do get in touch by e-mailing the clerk to the governors, Caroline Handley at c.handley@calshot.bham.sch.uk’ - Dharmesh Rajput (Chair of Governors)
Year 6 - Assembly

'On Tuesday, we performed a production all about 'Amazing Authors'. There were two entertaining scenes, one being 'Macbeth', which is about a general who did all he could to become king, but later the crimes he had committed came back to harm him. The second scene was from 'Oliver' and it was about a young orphan boy, who begins his adventures in the workhouse. Also, there were four songs. Thank you for reading my article. I hope you enjoy the rest of the term.' – Haiden (6C)

'On Tuesday we did an assembly about 'Amazing Authors'. We had two sketches – the whole of Macbeth and a scene from Oliver Twist. In Macbeth, I was the evil, terrifying Lady Macbeth. Despite being evil, I loved practicing and it was fun! I can't wait to do another assembly!' – Maysam (6E)

An enormous thank you to all the family members who came along to support our children.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime supervisor from Monday 25th February. The post will involve supervising pupils during the lunchtime break. The rate of pay is £8.93 per hour (Term Time Only). If you are interested in the post please collect an application pack from the school office and return by 12 noon Monday 11th February.

Please note that the successful candidate will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS Disclosure.

Easter Bonnet - Change of Time

Advance notice that the Easter Bonnet will still take place on Thursday 11th April, but it will be held at 11:00am, rather than in the afternoon.

W.Simner

(Head Teacher)